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Everyone should read this! — you

St. Paul Public Schools Superintendent Patricia Harvey and Mayor Randy Kelly would like your help selecting a book for a city-wide reading campaign that will aim to unify our diverse city through the common experience of reading the same book.

What book should it be — a classic that teaches a valuable lesson about life? A biography of someone you admire? A mystery that takes

place in Saint Paul? To cast a vote for the book of your choice, please fill in the nomination form (other side).

Nominations will be accepted throughout February, which is I Love to Read Month. Superintendent Harvey and Mayor Kelly will review the nominations and recommend a book for all of us to read this spring. Watch for an announcement sometime in March!

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Stepping Their Way to the Gold

The 10,000 Steps Winter Olympics is underway, with over 240 City of Saint Paul employees participating. Competition is tight for the gold, silver, and bronze trophies with 24 teams in the running (walking). Parks and Recreation is showing the most competitive spirit with six

teams, followed by Public Health with four. The teams came up with these creative names:

- Team Fierce Steppers
- Ramblin' Recs
- Bob's Beauties
- The Fast and Furious Four
- Sole Mates

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The City of Saint Paul presents a check for \$165,000 to New York City police and firefighters as a donation from the November 11th Guns and Hoses benefit. From left, Dick Leitner, Saint Paul Fire Dept.; Liam Flaherty, Fire Dept., City of New York (FDNY); unidentified, FDNY; unidentified, FDNY; Saint Paul Mayor Randy Kelly; Robert Zink, NYPD; Rich Straka, Saint Paul Police Dept.; and unidentified, NYPD. Photo taken Saturday, January 26th, at the site of the September 11th World Trade Center massacre.

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Places to go. Things to do.

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- The Flower Children
- Slow Pokes
- Long Legged Liepers
- The Drip Chicks
- The Goddesses
- Motley Krew
- The Whistling Walkers
- Fast Pace
- The Happy Hoofers
- Rub-a-dub-dub, Three Chicks and a Tub
- Fire Walkers
- MarGOs Team
- Fit Force
- The Walk a Ways
- Slug Bugs
- Walkie Talkies
- Survivors
- Shake, Shuffle, and Stroll
- and finally, one team that still hasn't agreed on a name.

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SaintPaul Reads

OneBook

Nominate the book you think everyone in Saint Paul should read.

Title: _____

Author: _____

In 25 words or fewer, explain why everyone in Saint Paul should read this book:

Send nominations by Feb. 28 to Saint Paul Public Schools Communications Department, 360 Colborne Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102-3299. Nominations may also be submitted at the Saint Paul Reads web site, www.saintpaulreads.org.



So, if you see any chicks, goddesses, bugs, beauties, children, or tubs walking, talking, lieping, shaking, shuffling, strolling, or rambling, fiercely, furiously, happily, solely, or slowly, cheer them on because they're a krew of fit survivors GOing for the gold. Good luck to all the teams and individuals who joined 10,000 Steps this year. Cityfit hopes you all have fun.

Expand your commuting horizon

Metropass. Good for unlimited rides, seven days a week, 365 days a year, this deeply discounted annual bus pass reduces the cost and hassles of parking and rush-hour driving.

Carpool/Vanpool to work. Let the St. Paul TMO customize your commuting needs and match you with the perfect carpool/vanpool.

Bike to work. Biking to work improves your health and your workday. More than 30 bike lock locations are available at park-and-ride lots and around the Twin Cities.

Join "The Chain Gang," Metro Commuter Services new bicycling club, and receive a package filled with information on bike lockers,



safety, how to get involved with local bike organizations, and other important bicycling information.

Park & Ride. Rather than driving alone to work, why not try parking, and then riding? Park & Ride lots that are especially designed for commuters are located all over the metropolitan area.

City job openings as of February 8th, 2002

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
02/19/02	Accountant II	\$1,510.24	03/05/02
02/12/02	Landscape Architect III (prom)	\$1,971.86	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (part-time/year-round)	\$7.96 per hr	See Job Ann
02/15/02	Recreation Leader (part-time/year-round)	\$9.05 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor (part-time/year-round)	\$8.47 per hr	See Job Ann

** This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501) or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after January 31st, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.